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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed are Replacement Drawings for Figures 1, 3, 4 and 6 (3 sheets) in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. The Replacement Drawings comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d) and 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	- 13	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 2	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

TOTAL = \$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.20 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319.0036. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: \$120.00 extension fee for response within One month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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